धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है और शेष धनराशि को जिला-वार कब तक जारी कर दिया जाएगा; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानंद) : (क) राज्य सरकार के अस्पतालों में सी जी एच एस सुविधाएं शुरू करने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) यह योजना अहमदाबाद में ही चल रही है। सी जी एच एस अहमदाबाद के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत सरकारी कर्मचारियों और पेंशन भोगियों की संख्या 24312 है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में विशेष रूप से गुजरात के लिए इस योजना हेतु कोई धनराशि नहीं रखी गई है

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

AIDS situation in India

694. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Wilt the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of AIDS at present is alarming in our country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. With better detection facilities and increased awareness, increasing number of AIDS cases are being detected from all over the country. The reported number of HIV positive cases during 1990 was 3478 while it is 13,377 as on 30.11.93. In terms of period prevalence rate, tho figure has risen from 5.2 per thonsand case$_8$ tested in 1990 to 11.2 in 1992.

(c) A comprehensive national programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation throughout the country. The strategies consist of generation of awareness among risk-behaviour groups and other people, control of STD, blood safety and rational use of Wood and better facilities for surveillance, diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases. The total cost of the Project is estimated at Rs. 222.6 crores.

C.G.H.S. Unani dispensary at Baogalore

695. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD STDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3664 given in the Rajya Sabha oa 24th March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have sine allotted funds for opening of C.G-H.R. dispensary at Bangalore; and

(b) whether there i$_s$ any proposal under consideration of Government to open a O.G.H.S. Unani dispesnary/Unit else where other than Bangalore city?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) There is a provision in the annual plan to open a Unani unit in Delhi during the current year. It is also proposed to open a similar unit in Bangalore during the current year.

Opening of CGEGS mani dispensary at Bangalore

696. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDI* QUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state*.

(a) whether the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has asked the Additional

Director, CGHS Bangalore, to submit his report/recommendations for opening of a CGHS Unani dispensary at Bangalore;

'(b) if so, whether the Ministry has received the report/recommendations, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps the Ministry is taking to open CGHS Unani dispensary at Bans galore?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (aO Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c0 It has been recommended that a Unani Unit may be set up in Ban galore. The proposal is being consider ed for inclusion in the Annual Pian *1994-95,* which is subject to adequate budgetary allocation.

697. *(Transferred to* 17th *December,* 1993)

Growing population of India

698. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's population, which stands at 88 crore now. is growing of the rate of 2.1 per cent annually;

(bi) whether it is also a fact that it will double itself every 35 years and may become unsustainable as early as in the coming 25 years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Go vernment's family planning efforts so far have miserably failed to bring out desirable results to contain the growing population;

- (d) whether the National Development Council recently made some recommen-dations on the subject;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether Government have accepted all the recommendations in toto; and

(g) if so,' what are the details of steps "Government have taken Or going to take to curb the population growth?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANANQ): (a) According to latest provisional Sample Registration System estimates (1982), the natural growth rate of population has come down to 1.9 %

(b) No, Sir. In view of the declining trend in growth rate of population, it is difficult to predict when India's population will becoms unsustainable.

(c) Based on Census data the annual average exponential growth rate of popu-lation came down fro» 2.22% during 1971-81 to 2.14 percent during 1981-91. According to Sample Registration System estimates, natural growth rate of population has declined from 2.05 per cent in 1990 to 1.97 per cent in 1991 and further to 1.90 per cent (provisional) in 1992. The Total Fertility Rate has come down from 5.97 in 1951-1961 to 3.8 in 1990 and the IMR from 110 in 1981 to 79 in 1992.

(d) Yes, Sir. The NDC on 18.9.93 endorsed the recommendations of the NDC Committee on Population.

(eft A Statement is enclosed.

(f) The recommendations are under consideration.

(g) Several schemes are being imple-mented for-promoting family planning and reducing infant, child and maternal mortality rates.

Statement

Main items, to which recornmenda tion of the NDC Committee on Popu lotion relates.

(H) Strengthening of infrastructre.

(ii) Training of personnel.

(iii) Inter Sectoral coordination a grassroot level.

(iv) Involvement of Village Healtl Guides (VHGs) and Tradition Birtl Attendants (TBAs) in F.W. Pro gramme.

(v) Development of mechanisms fo policy formulation.